

To Our Readers . .
A Very Merry

Christmas

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HONORED—Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, honored members last week at Old Timers' Night. Stanley Rogers, center, received past-president's pin; while Harry S. Haines, left, of Alvarado, was awarded 50-year pin. Haines is congratulated by Newark's Charles Cockfair (right), senior member of the lodge, with 59 years service. (Register Photo)

Niles Agrees

CENTERVILLE BANS LIMIT ON TOWNSHIP CC MEMBERS

Unrestricted membership in the Township Chamber of Commerce was recommended Monday by the Centerville Chamber.

The vote followed presentation of an eight-point program by a study committee of the Centerville group, a committee which was headed by Superior Judge Allen G. Norris. The Norris report was adopted without change.

DIG THAT CRAZY RUDY—HORNS, YET!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Niles bowed this week to perfectionism.

The Russells had erected a handsome, outdoor Santa-and-sleigh at their home at the end of G Street. Leading the reindeer was famed Rudolph, complete with red nose (lighted).

The Russells settled back to enjoy the approval of passersby. Then came a phone call from an anonymous young lad:

"Say, don't you know Rudolph doesn't have horns?" the youthful caller demanded.

Red-faced, the Russells went out and clipped Rudolph's horns. Now the red-nosed reindeer's appearance meets all standards of tradition (Hollywood variety).



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Neighbors Ask for It

Water District Moves to Buy Site For Pipe Yard, Office in C'ville

Directors of the Alameda County Water District met Sunday and voted to go ahead with purchase of a controversial 8 1/2-acre site for a district yard and office on South Main Street, Centerville.

District Manager Matt Whitfield said the action probably will be completed next week. The district is buying the property for \$35,000 from Antone O. Maciel.

Superintendent Named for Niles County Yard

Wallace Boggs, county surveyor, today announced the new appointment for superintendent of equipment and services at Niles, a post formerly held by the late John Galvin.

James W. Hill, 42, who at present lives at Walnut Creek, will report for duty January 11.

Hill was born in Toronto, is married. He attended Malvern Collegiate School in Toronto, but is a citizen of the U.S. now. From 1942 to 1946 Hill was with the Royal Canadian Air Force in charge of construction units in Newfoundland and Yukon Territory, building roads and airfields and providing services for operation and maintenance of road-building equipment.

Since 1946 he has been connected with contracting enterprises in the East Bay. Since 1949, he has had his own contracting concern in Walnut Creek.

Starting salary for the job is \$509 per month. Hill's is a provisional appointment, and it will be six months before he gets full tenure, according to Alameda County Civil Service rules.

The job formerly was titled superintendent of the Niles Corporation Yard.

Whitfield stressed the move "doesn't close the door" to possible substitution of another site, something which the Centerville Chamber of Commerce had requested. Said he:

"The directors felt the Maciel property was such a sound investment, that they said they would be willing to underwrite the purchase personally, since it could be disposed of if not used, without loss of money."

A chamber subcommittee composed of William Furtado and Ralph Goodwin last week was designated, to seek an alternate site, following a meeting between directors and a chamber committee headed by LeRoy Brown.

Whitfield said the directors expressed hope that Furtado and Goodwin would keep looking, and that they would come up with a better location, which the district "then would be happy to consider."

He explained Sunday's decision thus:

1. The Maciel option would have expired in a few days.

2. The directors received a petition bearing the names of 16 property owners along Main Street between the grammar school and Santos Road, asking that the yard be placed in its proposed site, opposite Norris Road, and stating that they want their land zoned commercially.

Chamber members had opposed the move, claiming it would harm valuable residential property in the area.

380 NEW HOUSES PLANNED BETWEEN C'VILLE, NEWARK

A new tract of 380 homes is planned near Newark by the Smith-Peters Co., it was learned today.

John Peters, official of the firm, said topographic studies are under way to determine if it is feasible to build the houses on 60 acres optioned from Tony Lewis, north of the junction of Thornton Avenue and Mayhews Landing Road.

If the surveys are favorable, Peters asserted work will start in the spring. The homes will be in the \$7000 and \$8000 class, and will follow the pattern used by Smith-Peters in Los Ranchitos and Orchard Park.

At the north end of the tract, 6.6 acres are reserved for a grammar school, which if built would cut the number of houses to 328.

A shopping center located at the northeast end of Los Ranchitos, between it and the new tract, will also be under way in the spring, Peters said.

JOSEPH SANTOS, 65, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Francis Santos, 65, passed away December 21 at a San Jose hospital following a heart attack. He was a native of Irvington, a retired farmer who spent all his life in Washington Township.

Santos was the husband of Helen M. Santos; father of Mrs. H. K. McBride of Mission San Jose, Mrs. P. H. Brayeich of San Jose, William Santos of Georgetown, Mrs. A. L. Steele, Mrs. A. Harvey and Mervin R. Santos, all of Mission San Jose; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Santos; brother of Antone, Victor, Alvin and Charles Santos and Mrs. Rudolph Rogers. He also leaves four grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, December 24, at 8:30 a.m. from Berge Mortuary, Irvington, thence to St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, for a requiem mass. Rosary will be said Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parlor. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

NEWARK MAN KILLED BY TRAIN HERE

Joe Jacobson, 42, of Newark, was fatally injured at noon Tuesday when his car was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Baine and Cherry Avenues.

Conductor R. E. Pease said Jacobson apparently failed to heed the train's whistle. The victim died two hours later in Highland Hospital.



Catholic Churches

ST. EDWARDS' CHURCH Newark

High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; low masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Christmas Day. Confessions Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Father Thomas P. Gilbert, pastor.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH Alvarado

High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; low masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Christmas Day. Confessions Thursday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH Niles

High Mass at midnight, Christmas Day; low masses Christmas Day at 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. Confessions Thursday 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Father Richard O'Connell, pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Decoto

Solemn High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; low masses Christmas Day at 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. Confessions Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Father Ralph Duggan is pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Mission San Jose

High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; low masses Christmas

Day at 8 and 9:30 a.m. Father John Leal is pastor.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH Centerville

Solemn High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; low masses Christmas Day at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and noon. Benediction will follow the noon mass. Confession Thursday from 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. A Portuguese priest will hear confessions in the evening.

Protestant Churches

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Eve at 10:30 there will be a candlelight and carol service with Christmas numbers by the Chapel choir. Rev. Martin Tonner is pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

On Christmas Eve, December 24, at 10 o'clock, a candlelighting service will be held. Rev. Tom Fuhr, pastor, will tell two Christmas stories, "Kindergarten Christmas" and "The God in Your Home," followed by the singing of the carol, "Silent Night," during which each member of the congregation will hold a lighted candle symbolizing the text: "The light shineth in darkness."

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL Centerville

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve: 4 p.m., Children's carol service; 11 p.m., Carols, followed at 11:30 by the Choral Holy Communion service.

Friday, Christmas Day: 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion. Saturday: St. Stephen's Day, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

Family Circle Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Centerville

On Christmas Day, the congregation will hold a special Christmas Day Service at the Theater at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Wm. P. Grunow of San Lorenzo will conduct the service. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Christmas Eve services at 11 p.m.; Annual Candlelight service featuring singing of the familiar Christmas carols, special music by the choir and a brief Christmas meditation by the minister, Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick.



SANTA PREVIEWED—Newark kiddies queue-up to make their pre-Christmas requests to Santa last Saturday on Thornton Avenue. Kris Kringle appeared through courtesy of the local merchants. (Foster Photo)

'Mostly Good Ones'

Kris Kringle Plans Biggest Year Ever for Township Youngsters

By THE EDITOR

NORTH POLE — (Delayed) — Santa Claus has a sleighful of Christmas toys for Washington Township youngsters, the old saint told this writer here today.

"Looks like a bumper year," said Claus, readying his team of reindeer for the long hop south.

The red-faced toy-purveyor confirmed reports that he will make the Township his first stop Christmas Eve. But, said he:

"I want all the boys and girls in bed early because there are a lot more of them this year and I have a lot more calls to make."

He disclosed to The Township Register that the percentage of good children is running higher in 1953 than in previous years.

He said unless last-minute badness crops out, almost nobody will end up with willow branches in his or her stocking—traditional punishment for naughty ones.

His information service on who was good or bad was aided this

year by sheriff's deputies under Capt. Richard E. Condon; and by the town firemen.

Santa added he will probably use several helpers in the Township this year, especially in the Centerville - Niles - Mission San Jose-Newark zones where new homes have been built since his last call.

"Don't worry if your house doesn't have a chimney," the old gentleman advised youngsters. "I have a magic key."

He thanked local merchants for their cooperation in past weeks, especially those who supplied store space for him to hear children's gift requests. This enabled Santa to get an accurate line on what they really want, he said.

"I've never been so busy in my life," Santa concluded. "So you'll have to excuse me now, until Christmas Eve."

"Merry Christmas to all — and to all a good night. I'll be seeing you, but you won't be seeing me. At least, you'd better not try."

WASHINGTON HI HOMEMAKERS FETE TOTS

Extra enjoyment was added to the Christmas season last week through the efforts of Mrs. Beth Porter's homemaking classes at Washington Union High School.

As a part of their class activity, 43 first-year students planned a Christmas party for younger members of their own families. Young brothers and sisters, nephews, nieces and cousins, ranging in age from 2 1/2 to five years, were guests during the two-hour party.

The youngsters, already big-eyed after their ride on the school

bus, remained agog while Santa Claus handed out presents which the girls had made during their week of preparation. Coffee cans, wooden spoons, clothes pins, and cheese boxes had been brightly painted to make attractive toys which caught the fancy of the young guests. The girls prepared games, told Christmas stories, and played records for the further enjoyment of the little girls and boys.

Girls taking part were Reba Alms, Ray Mona Bass, Barbara Butler, Betty Chitwood, Clysta Cooper, Myrna Cross, Duane Chrysler, Marian Delcraw, Joyce Erickson, Virginia Frith, Sondra Gold, Shirley Goss, Patsy Hunt, Marjorie Keller, Rebecca Leach, Beverly Leimas, Evelyn Love, Frances Lozano, Mary Helen Martinez, Yuko Matsumoto, Mary Melena, Marie Morales, Connie Moreno, Deanna O'Mara, June Pardini, Gerry Rose, Gerry Siemero, Yvonne Sudbury, Rosemary Urritia, and Loretta Valles. Those who brought guests included Mary Araujo, Melva Brooks, Shirley Brannon, Joyce Howell, Patsy Lusher, Lyla Lloyd, Barbara McDaniel, Marjie Pagan, Lucy Rigmaiden and Beverly Spurlock.

WE MAY SOLO ON FLOOD ZONE 5

Determination of the Niles-Centerville area to go ahead with flood control-drainage plans was reaffirmed this week following a stormy session in Livermore.

Centerville and Niles Chambers of Commerce agreed to petition the Supervisors to form Zone 5 of the County Flood Control District here in Washington Township, even if the Livermore-Pleasanton area votes it down.

The two "over-hill" towns will ballot on the issue January 12. Last Thursday, opponents of the measure—led by hillside cattlemen—took over a public meeting and shouted opposition to the plan.

Monday, Centerville representatives Eugene Manning and Harry Weber forecast a losing vote for Zone 5 in Livermore and Pleasanton, and warned Townshippers to be prepared to go it alone.

They asked Secretary LeRoy Brown to write the Supervisors, advising them of the Centerville stand.

Tuesday, the Niles Chamber followed suit. The zone must be formed by February 1 to meet tax deadlines for the coming year.

WEEK'S WEATHER

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December 16	76	42
December 17	74	42
December 18	77	47
December 19	80	52
December 20	77	37
December 21	72	41
Rain .03 inch on December 19.		
Seasonal rainfall to date 5.01 in.		
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Irvington

Christmas Greetings



Even as the Star guided the three wise men to Christ in Bethlehem, so may we find spiritual guidance in the age-old message of Christmas, along with renewed courage to work steadfastly for a world of peace and mutual understanding.

LESLIE SALT COMPANY

NEWARK

Some thirteen months ago, ORANGEBURG Manufacturing Co., Inc., laid the foundation for the buildings and equipment to comprise its West Coast Plant in Newark. During this period ORANGEBURG has sought to establish itself as a good citizen in a progressive and expanding community. County and local officials, business organizations, social groups, and the general populace have been very gracious in sharing with us their plans for the future. It is our desire to cooperate at all times and to participate in the problems as well as the praise of Washington Township. We will continue to lend our support to the advancement and goodwill of the area.

For the many kind gestures extended to us, may we take this opportunity to say Thanks from ORANGEBURG?

Merry Christmas

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BURGLARS NET \$1500 LOOT HERE

Sheriff's deputies reported possessions valued in excess of \$1500 taken from three homes here last week.

The victims were Mrs. Catherine Power, 386 South Main Street, Centerville; Edward Rose, 274 San Jose Avenue, Irvington, and Conover T. Dickel, 1785 Ontario, Hillview Crest.

Mrs. Powers' home was entered by forcing a rear window. She reported that antique sterling silver, valued at \$500, and an undetermined amount of cash were taken.

Rose told investigating officers his home had been ransacked, but nothing taken. Entry was made by forcing a kitchen door.

Missing from the Dickel home was \$1000 worth of jewelry. How the burglar got into the house remains a mystery, officers reported, since there were no signs of forced entry.

TIME TO WISH all our friends A HEARTFELT



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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS NOTES

By REGENA SCHNEIDER

TO START my column this week, I want to wish all the readers of The Township Register a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable and festive week-end.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE GOETSCH enjoyed the Rhodes-Jamieson Christmas party Friday night in Oakland at Jack London Square. The Goetschs and their twin daughters, Anna Marie and Mary Louise, will have Christmas dinner in Castro Valley with Mr. and Mrs. John Magy.

EVER-FAITHFUL Danny Silva of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Recend and friends in his home town. Mrs. Recend's son, Sgt. Pat Recend, left Korea on December 11, and expects to be home soon.

ADELINE and Henry Kampton and children of Irvington will spend their Christmas home with Adeline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira.

ANNA MAY CAMPAGNA tells me that her three kids have been sick with the flu all week, but hopes they will be able to see Santa Claus before Christmas.

MRS. BESSIE McMILLAN of San Francisco will spend her holiday with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aust and Lyne. MR. and MRS. R. DAUGHERTY will have Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daugherty of Oakland as Christmas guests.

IF YOU SEE Grace Vieth around with a happy smile, it's because her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers of San Diego are here to spend their two weeks' leave. Grace will have a better chance to get to know her little

grandson better.

I GUESS all who attended the Firemen's Annual Christmas dinner last Tuesday will agree with me that it was just wonderful! Also I hope that the firemen will get their wish: that their next dinner will be enjoyed at their new firehouse.

LT. and MRS. WM. MURPHY will have Christmas dinner at home with guests, Lt. George Casterlin of Alameda and Mrs. M. B. Casterlin of San Jose.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, little Sha-



and
Best Wishes
for a
Happy
New Year

R. J. WRIGHT

Irvington



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Happy Holiday

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Irvington (Tom Berge)
Niles (Ben Murphy)



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ron Phillips, who will be eight Christmas Eve.

MR. and MRS. MANUEL PHILLIPS and children will spend the Christmas week-end in Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra.

MRS. KATHERINE AZEVEDO will have her traditional Christmas dinner for her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Azevedo.

MRS. STELLA PACHCO and Mrs. Anna May Campagna at-

tended the annual past grand regents Christmas dinner at the Coit Hotel in Oakland on Monday.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES HARDEN Jr. enjoyed the Christmas party given by his firm, the Y. J. Long Engineering Co. of Oakland, on Friday evening. Guests enjoyed the evening at the Show Boat.

DR. H. L. RAY and son, Larry, motored to Redwood City Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Ray, who has been ill.



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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE ROSE and daughter, Joanne, and twins will visit relatives in San Leandro on Christmas.

MR. and MRS. L. W. KRUEGER will be hosts to their family on Christmas Day. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueger and daughter of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. Monford Krueger and family of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrowsmith and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Burnsed and boys of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunne and Freddy and Louella will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kunne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Noack in Keyes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Marlene Mendoza who celebrated hers on Saturday.

MR. and MRS. "RED" MILATZ and daughters, Jeannine and Jeanette, left on Wednesday for New York. They plan to spend Christmas there with relatives.

ORBBIE ROBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Robertson, who is in the U. S. Air Force, is home for the holidays.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Maria De Campus, former resident of Irvington, who died recently at Hanford.

VISITING the Tom Pereiras on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pine and Elaine from Niles.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoades on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Brickey of Albany.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bill Penningtons on the birth of their third son.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrowsmith, who are the proud parents of a baby girl named Deborah Ann, born at the Decoto Clinic on December

18, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Deborah has five brothers. CONGRATULATIONS to the Ed McAuliffs on the arrival of a son on December 17.

WORD has been received here of the arrival of a daughter to the Chester Beards of Oklahoma. Mrs. Beard is the former Rita Gomes of Irvington.

WISHING JOE BERGE a speedy recovery. He underwent surgery at the San Jose Community Service Hospital on Thursday.

MR. and MRS. M. A. SILVA and son, Stanley, of Centerville, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Azevedo in San Jose.

MR. and MRS. DAVID SEIFERT and children, Joyce and David Jr., will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saculla, in Stockton.

MRS. CAROL KEIP is spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. Weilheimer. Also a guest of Mrs. Weilheimer's will be Mrs. Fanny Feiman of Concord.

MR. and MRS. TOM PEREIRA and children, Patsy and Charlene, will spend Christmas at home as dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz of Niles.

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Niles

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Jelly Beans	1-lb. Cello	29¢
Swedish Mints	12-oz. Cello	29¢
Satin Mix	Christmas—1-lb. Cello	29¢
Peanut Cluster	Chocolate Covered 1-lb. Cello	59¢
Chocolate Covered Cherries	1-lb. Pkg.	59¢
Chocolate Drops	Old Fashioned—1-lb. Cello	35¢
Crepe de Menthe	11-oz. Cello	29¢

Gum Drops, Orange Slices

1-lb. Cello **25¢**

Gift Suggestions

Filled Dainties	Hromada's Candy 2 1/2-lb. Can	\$1.09
Fresh Dates	California—3-lb. Box	85¢
Van Dyck Cigars	Box of 25	\$2.35
Sunset Mixed Nuts	1-lb. Cello	45¢
Prince Albert	Tobacco (Holiday Wrap) 1-lb. Tin	93¢

CARTON CIGARETTES \$1.79
(Holiday Wrap) Popular Brands (Tax Included)

FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 303 Can	2 for 45¢	No. 2 1/2 Can	33¢
SUGAR BELLE PEAS	Sweet—No. 303 Can	3 for 50¢		
SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE	Chatham Random Weight Packages—Lb.	75¢		
DALEWOOD MARGARINE	1-lb. Carton	2 for 43¢		
EGGS Large Grade AA	Cream O' the Crop—Carton Dozen	75¢	Large Grade A	72¢

Butter	Grade AA, Montrose, Made with Sweet Cream Foil Wrapped—1-lb. Carton	75¢
Rolls	Brown 'N Serve—Parker House or Whole Wheat Cello Package	27¢
Orange Marmalade	Hartley's 16-oz. Glass	25¢
Sweet Potatoes	Cut, Highway (In Heavy Syrup)—16-oz. Can	19¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside, Standard—16-oz. Can	4 for 49¢
Applesauce	Highway—No. 303 Can	4 for 59¢
Shortening	Royal Satin 1-lb. Can	31¢
Peaches	Del Monte—Sliced or Melba Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	2 for 49¢

Soups	Campbell's—Veg. Cream of Celery, Cream of Asparagus—10 1/2-oz. Can	4 for 49¢
Tea Timer Crackers	1-lb. Package	31¢
Cheez Whiz	Kraft 8-oz. Glass	31¢
Kosher Dill Pickles	Heinz 25-oz. Glass	35¢
Salad Dressing	Cascade—Quart Glass	47¢
Stuffed Olives	Green, Los Olivos 3 1/4-oz. Glass	25¢
Ginger Ale	Cragmont (Plus Deposit) Quart Bottle	2 for 29¢
Pumpkin	Libby's No. 303 Can	2 for 21¢

Miscellaneous Needs

Egg Nog Mix	Lucerne—Quart Carton	69¢
Tomato Juice	Libby's No. 300 Can	3 for 29¢
Pineapple Chunks	Dole's No. 2 Can	2 for 55¢
Cake Mixes	Pillsbury—White, Golden, or Chocolate Fudge—17-oz. Pkg.	2 for 65¢
Marshmallow Creme	Magic Whip 8-oz. Glass	2 for 25¢
La Mesa Wines	Port, Sherry, Muscatel—1/2-gal.	\$1.10
Petri Champagne	California—Fifth Bottle	\$2.29

HOLIDAY COFFEE VALUES

EDWARDS	1-lb. Can	91¢	2-lb. Can	\$1.81
NOB HILL	1-lb. Bag	85¢	2-lb. Bag	\$1.69
AIRWAY	1-lb. Bag	83¢	2-lb. Bag	\$1.65

Frozen Foods Values

Sliced Strawberries	Bel-air 12-oz. Pkg.	2 for 59¢
Bel-air Orange Juice	6-oz. Can	3 for 55¢
Mixed Vegetables	Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg.	19¢
Bel-air Broccoli Spears	10-oz. Pkg.	2 for 45¢
Bel-air Green Beans	French Style 10-oz. Package	24¢
PEAS	Fresh, Frozen, Bel-air 10-oz. Package	3 for 50¢

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HORMEL CANNED HAMS	Extra Fancy, Boneless, Lean, Ready-to-Eat... 6 3/4 Lbs. Each	\$6.69	BONELESS BEEF ROAST	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Lean Cross Rib Cuts—Lb.	79¢
FRESH PORK ROAST	Lean Eastern, Large Loin or Blade End Cuts—Lb.	49¢	TOP ROUND STEAK	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Center Cuts, Boneless—Lb.	89¢

Lean Sliced Bacon	Lean Eastern 1-lb. Layers Standard Quality—Lb.	65¢
Lean Ground Beef	Safeway's Quality-Controlled, Made from Properly Blended, Select Lean Beef Cuts—Lb.	59¢

STUFFING BREAD

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Holiday Fruits & Vegetables

You'll find an excellent selection of garden-fresh produce at your Safeway... Here are a few of this week's outstanding values!

Fancy Bananas	Golden Ripe... Just Right for Your Fruit Salads	2 Lbs. 29¢
Fuerte Avocados	Large (2 1/4's) Just Right for Green Salads	2 for 35¢
Fresh Lettuce	Crackling Crisp Green Heads—Lb.	10¢
Choice Celery Hearts	Excellent for Stuffing Cello Package	19¢
Navel Oranges	Large Size, California-Grown	2 Lbs. 29¢
Yellow Onions	U. S. No. 1 Quality Select Medium Sizes	5 Lbs. 19¢
Northwest Apples	Crisp & Juicy Red Delicious	Lb. 17¢
Yams & "Sweets"	U. S. No. 1 Quality Not Too Big for Baking	2 Lbs. 25¢
Fancy Pears	Comice or D'Anjou Varieties—Lb.	10¢

Mother's Fruit Cakes
Dark (1-lb.) or Light (12-oz.) **55¢**
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TOWNSHIP REGISTER *Sports*

W.U.H.S. Cagers Winless in Pair

By BOB HIRD

Washington Husky cagers and their lightweight partners won nothing but experience last week in a pair of practice tilts apiece against San Lorenzo and Monterey.

Wednesday night, the Varsity quint dropped a tough one, 39-45, to the Rebels; and on Friday they bowed to Monterey, 50-55.

The Bs meantime went down before San Lorenzo, 13-38; and the Toreador Juniors, 36-39.

Against San Lorenzo, the Huskies led 22-16 at the half, but faded against a determined rebel drive in the second stanza. Raul Orozco and Gordon Agrella led the locals with 9 points each.

Against Monterey, the lead see-sawed for a time, but the visitors pulled away despite 33 points scored by the Huskies in the last half. Allan Olk starred

in this contest, scoring 16 points and 20 rebounds.

The lighter Washingtonians led 16-7 in the first quarter against Monterey, but lagged to trail by 18-20 at the half, then were unable to catch up despite Forward Don Martin and Center Ray Orozco, who tanked 12 points apiece.

Next games are against Amador, in Pleasanton, January 6.

Bearcats Trail But Win, 7-4

By TONY ROGERS

Beocat bats boomed last Sunday to give the local nine their seventh Winter League win, 7-4, over Ellis Sports in Oakland, but the 'Cats had to come from behind to do it.

Bob Lunsford pitched shutout ball until relieved in the fifth, then Frank Romero fanned eight to earn the win.

Trailing 3-4 after the Ellis uprising, the Bearcats tied the count in the sixth when John Chacon singled Joe Dutra home.

In the eighth, the locals iced the contest off singles by Garcia, Mayer and Ed Romero, and a double by Harold Faria.

Next Sunday the 'Cats take on E. Berovich juniors at Greeman Field, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Score by innings: R H E
Bearcats 030 001 030—7 12 5
Ellis 000 040 000—4 4 2

American Legion Dance

Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, will sponsor an annual New Year's Eve dance December 31 in the Veterans' Memorial Building in Niles.

Say you read it in The Register

Vote Looms to Ready Mission's New School by 1955

Mission San Jose residents will vote in March on whether to accept \$423,685 in State aid to build a new grammar school.

The money was granted last week in Sacramento, and will augment a \$100,000 bond issue passed last year.

M. J. Overacker, chairman of the school trustees, said he expects to call for bids as soon as (1) the vote has been successful, and (2) as soon as Architects Higgins & Root, of San Jose, have prepared the necessary blueprints.

"This means we'll probably have the new school in the spring of 1955," Overacker predicted.

Higgins & Root will start at once on plans for the new 12-classroom school at the south end of Bryant Street. It will also contain a kindergarten, multi-purpose room and administrative unit, and is estimated to cost \$470,000.

Negotiations for the purchase of eight acres are under way with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Roberts, Overacker said. The Roberts have

offered to sell for \$3500 an acre, he disclosed.

Condemnation proceedings are in abeyance pending the negotiations.

Enrollment at the school doubled in the past year, under impact of two new housing tracts. It now stands at almost 250.

The new school would replace the present 40-year-old building. Overacker hopes to be able to abandon the old structure when the new one is completed.

Jed Oxborrow, building expediter for the district, attended the Sacramento meeting when the State Allocations Board made the \$423,685 available.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MAY INCREASE TO 5 IN DECOTO VOTE

Decoto voters will decide next May whether their school board should increase from three members to five. The issue will be on the ballot in the May trustee elections, it was decided last week at a meeting of the board.

All of the nine elementary districts in Washington Township have three-member boards. None has announced any action on increasing the number.

A new state law provides that a school district with more than 300 average daily attendance may increase its board. The law affects Centerville, Irvington, Newark and Niles school districts.

Present trustees for Decoto District are Manuel White, William S. Davis, whose term will expire next year, and H. A. Searles.

Under State law, the trustees themselves could have decided the issue. Some of those favoring the increase of the board's personnel to five have suggested that additional members should be in two categories, one, a resident of the Hillview Crest 600-home tract, and the other a Spanish-speaking resident of the district.

Word from Arabia

Oris Olsen, former operator of the Oasis, Niles tavern, sent Christmas cards to local friends from Aden, where he is working as a refrigeration engineer.

Aden, reputedly the hottest spot on earth, is located at the mouth of the Red Sea, at the south tip of Arabia. Olsen knows that part of the world well, having been stationed in Arabia several years ago while air-conditioning the palace of King Ibn Saud at Riyadh.

OPEN FIREHOUSE BIDS IN JANUARY

Bids on two Washington Township firehouses will be opened by the Board of Supervisors next month.

Bid openings in Oakland have been set as follows: Centerville, January 26, and Mission San Jose, January 28.

Centerville's two-story concrete block building will be located at 143 South Main Street, according to Fred Rogers, fire commissioner. Architects Sorensen and Ellsworth of Niles expect cost to approximate \$45,000.

Designed to accommodate four trucks, the new firehouse will have recreation and living quarters for firemen upstairs. Fire Chief Frank Madruga said the department expects to retain three full-time men within a year.

An old firehouse at the Main Street site must be torn down before new construction can begin.

In Mission San Jose a new one-story firehouse, with four-truck capacity, will be built at the corner of Ellsworth and Vine Streets. A kitchen and space according to Fire Commissioner for living quarters will be included in the 2200-square-foot single-story building. Cost estimate is \$25,000.

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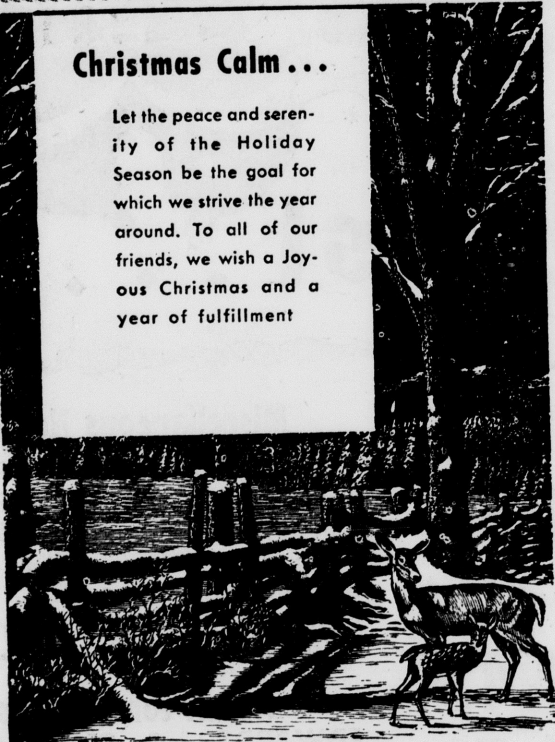


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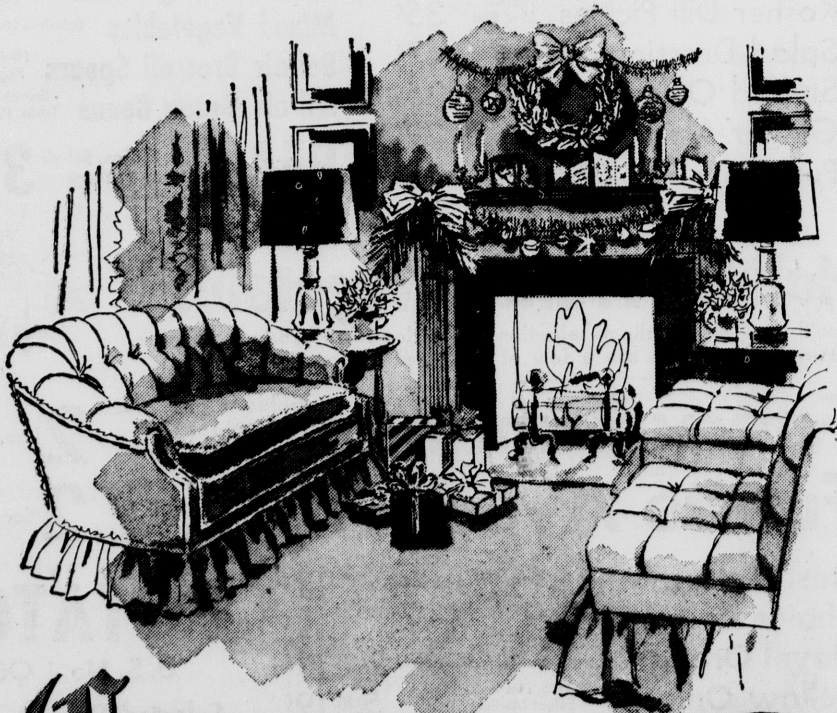
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...Around the Township...

Hospital Visit

Mrs. Lena Caldeira of Newark went to Letterman Hospital in San Francisco last Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Heibbs and Mrs. Ida Jacobs of Oakland to visit Mrs. Jacob's son, Wayne.

The 21-year-old youth, a Korean veteran, was injured in an automobile accident shortly after his return to the states, and has been unconscious for seven months. Mrs. Caldeira is VFW Stanley & Joseph Bernardo Post hospital chairman for Livermore Hospital.

New Teacher

The Newark School Board of Trustees have hired Mrs. Sally Graham to teach in the elementary grades.

Mrs. Graham is a native of Arlington, Texas, and a graduate of Texas State College for Women. She has been substitute teaching in county schools, including Newark.

Her husband, Terrell, also a teacher, is at Mt. Eden School. He is a graduate of Texas A & M. The Grahams live in Hayward with their two sons, Gary, 11, and Tommy, 10.

Supreme President Visits S. P. R. S. I.

Supreme President Mrs. Zulmira Cardoza of Santa Cruz, visited Council No. 105, S.P.R.S.I. of Irvington on Thursday, December 17. Among other visitors were Deputy Mary L. S. George of Centerville, Ex-President Mary C. Peters of San Jose, and members from several councils.

The hall was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas ideas and on the main table was a beautiful prayer book and Rosary cake. Place cards were carried out with the same idea, prayer book and Rosary.

A very enjoyable afternoon was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Anna Leal is president of the council and Beatrice Enos was chairman for the affair.

Visit Binders

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Saccullo and daughter, Carol, of Gilroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casslegno of San Jose, visited the Jack Binder family Sunday.



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WEDDED—Leaving the Newark Assembly of God Church after their wedding last Saturday are Lucilla Louise Seifert and Everett Leonard Brown. (Register Photo)

Native Daughters Trade Gifts, Elect Officers

A festive Christmas dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leontine Rose was enjoyed by members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, Native Daughters of the Golden West, on December 15 in Boliba Hall, Niles, with an exchange of Christmas gifts following the dinner.

At the regular meeting which followed, Mrs. Mary Cardoza and Mrs. Adeline Tonelli were initiated into membership by President May Rose and her corps of officers.

The following have been elected as officers for the new year and will be installed January 19 by Deputy Grand President Irene Bingham:

Past president, Rose Stearns; president, May Rose; first vice-president, Leontine Rose; second vice-president, Gertrude Davis; third vice-president, Ruth Meek; recording secretary, Marguerite S. Crane; financial secretary, Patricia Rose; treasurer, Marian Frick; marshal, Enis Havey; inside sentinel, Fleecie Gomes; outside sentinel, Sophie Quartaroli; trustees: Mae E. Moore, Marjorie Franco and Juanita Tuana.

Mother Arrives

Mrs. A. Tokmakoff arrived last Thursday from Paramaribo, Surinam, South America, to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oleg Skaredoff of Magnolia Street, Newark.

Mrs. Skaredoff had not seen her mother in six years, and that was in Shanghai, China. Mrs. Tokmakoff has recently been living with another daughter in South America.

With Sister

Mrs. Lola Whitlock of Newark is spending Christmas month with her sister in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brother Houseguest

Tony Marks of Falmouth, Massachusetts, is in Newark for a month's visit with his brother, Celestine Marks and family.

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Warm Springs to Seek Sewers; Hits Pig Farm

A move to annex Warm Springs to the Irvington-Mission San Jose Sanitary District is afoot following action of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

President Charles Venturi instructed Evelyn Rose and Tony Vargas to contact local property owners to find out if they want to join the district to their north. In other moves, the Chamber:

1. Agreed to write the district attorney regarding reported health-code violations by a hog ranch on the bay side of Warm Springs.

2. Named seven members as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of new officers at the January 14 meeting. On the committee are Doc Lopez, Bruce Michael, Joe Oliveira, Melvin Leal, Tony Vargas, Tony Braga and Orville Leach.

3. Named Michael to coordinate area planning with the Alameda County Planning Commission.

The Chamber also endorsed a reorganization plan for Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

The annexation would involve homes along Railroad Avenue, and Highway 17 between the school and the intersection of Highways 9 and 17, north of the business district.

Leading the battle against the hog ranch was Mrs. Lydia Devore. She displayed a petition signed by 16 persons, which described the hog ranch, owned by Mike Ramaciotti, as a public nuisance. At a previous meeting the chamber had declined to take action on the matter until Mrs. Devore presented a copy of the petition.

The chamber endorsed the petition and directed letters to the district attorney, board of supervisors and Washington Township chamber of commerce notifying those bodies of their decision.

While they were at it, chamber members drafted a letter to Alameda County Health Department complaining about "bad odors" emanating from an unidentified mink farm near Warm Springs.

The health department has already advised the chamber that Ramaciotti has been ordered to haul away waste material that had been stored, and that spillage from trucks enroute to the ranch was to be prevented.

The department has further instructed Ramaciotti that only enough cannery waste necessary for one day's use is to be hauled into the ranch at any time. The department added that Ramaciotti is complying with the requests.

COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$20,759,000 IN STATE AID

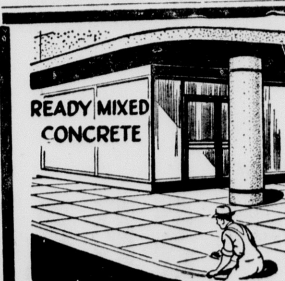
Alameda County schools have been allocated \$20,759,561 in State funds for the 1953-54 fiscal year as compared with \$16,306,654 for last year, according to Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools. The allocation is second largest in the State.

Elementary schools will receive \$15,331,300, high schools \$5,428,261. City districts, including Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, Piedmont and San Leandro, have been allocated \$14,098,759; rural and suburban districts, including those in Washington Township, \$6,660,802. The largest suburban school district, San Lorenzo, received \$1,717,802.

Dr. Seidel pointed out that additional state funds will be allocated later in the year to the growing districts. These will be apportioned on the basis of increased enrollment since the beginning of the school term.

MR. and MRS. JOE AZEVEDO enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in Centerville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte, in honor of Pvt. Arthur Santos, who will leave for Virginia this week.

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Visits in Niles

Mrs. Blanche Washburn from Bouchville, New York, has been visiting with the Dan Marbles in Niles for a month.

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The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized August 17, 1863.

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MARIE'S SALON OF BEAUTY, just opened at 465 Thornton Avenue, Orchard Park, will take over the problem of permanent waving your daughter's hair, with excellent results.

Now is the time to plant onion sets, carrots, peas, horse beans, and turnips, using seed purchased at L&V FARM SALES, south of Centerville.

If you received a ping-pong set for Christmas, P. C. HANSEN LUMBER COMPANY of Niles, Centerville, and Decoto, has regulation-size tables that can be stored flat, for \$22.50.

Scissors dull from continued use? BERNIE VAIL at 243 North Main, Centerville, will sharpen them like new.

"Just try to rub it off" is the slogan for the Pure White Shoe Whitener that would be ideal for those little kid collars as well as children's shoes. It's on sale at PIMENTEL'S SHOE SERVICE, 243 South Main Street, Centerville.

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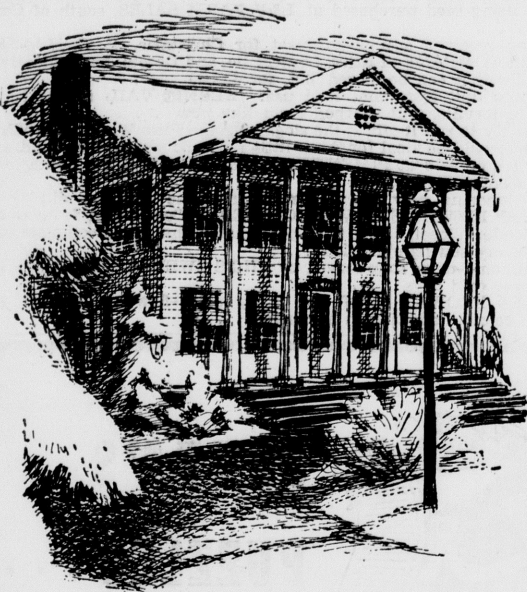
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Mrs. Nishi Dies

Services are pending at Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, for Mrs. Momoyo Nishi, 68, who died Monday in an Oakland hospital after a lingering illness. A native of Japan, she was the wife of Teisuke Nishi, 1557 Smith Street, Alvarado.



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DECOTO NEWS BRIEFS

By BETTY ALVARES

MR. and MRS. JOHN COSBY of all to the many subscribers and readers, a Very Merry Christmas!

MR. and MRS. JOHN COSBY spent a week at Marysville, working on their new home. As soon as it's finished, they will leave Decoto and move up there.

WE WISH FATHER DUGGAN a quick recovery, as he has been very ill in bed and although he is up now, his health is still not up to par.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will put on a special Christmas show for the Sisters of the Holy Family at Mission San Jose this Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.

BERNIE JOSEPH of Olsen's is having his share of bad luck these days. Somebody is always breaking into the place. By the way, this Wednesday bring the children to Olsen's Market from 1 to 5 p.m. Santa will be there to welcome them with candy, ice cream and big red apples.

FOR THOSE interested in the school, Mrs. Amaral of Room 4 won the first prize for the best tree decorations.

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS, I have very little news to report this week, but I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Although I have been writing the news for only four weeks, I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful people and presidents of the clubs, for their cooperation. Merry Christmas to them and their families, to the newspaper for helping me get started, and most



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BIDS LOW FOR THORNTON ANNEX

Bids for completion of Thornton Avenue School, Centerville, turned out lower than expected when opened last week.

Allan Walton, clerk of the trustees, said low bid was that of George Green, San Leandro contractor, at \$131,110.

Architect's estimates on the six classroom, cafeteria addition were \$168,000.

Green's bid was accepted. Alternates could bring it \$10,000 higher. Thirteen bids were received, ranging to \$152,941.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

At times like this, we wish we were an original thinker, or at least a fine writer, to let our readers know what is in our hearts without trespassing on literary ground that belong to someone else.

The fact is, that everything that can be said about Christmas has already been said, hundreds of years ago. So that originality or fine writing is a form of editorial marking-time.

All the same, Christmas does something to us. And we can see it does something to our friends too. Christmas is so much a Christian festival that it of necessity embodies much of Christ's teachings. Unselfishness, gladness of spirit, glorying in God—these are the meanings of Christmas that penetrate into even the hardest of humans.

If we let ourselves go, rejoice in faith, even if we only watch children's eyes on Christ's birthday, we have absorbed enough of the spirit of the holy day to strengthen our hearts for awhile. Let's resolve to do it.

A merry—and a meaningful—Christmas to all of us!

IT BOTHERS US

As a paid-up member of the Society to Keep the X Out of Christmas, we take advantage of the dazed condition of our readers at this season to register another beef regarding abbreviations, shortages, rationing, or whatever you call it.

This has to do with the heinous practice of shortening the title of our Township. In time past, we thought the practice of chopping it to "Twp." was limited locally, either by ineptitude or ignorance. But recently we have noticed the virus spreading to metropolitan newspapers. This must stop. "Twp." is too close to "twerp" to suit us.

As professional people, we recognize the handicap of space imposed by two long words running together, such as "Washington" and "Township." We sympathize with those who have to compose headlines incorporating such multi-syllable monsters, just as we sympathize with theater managers who have to squeeze Olivia de Havilland and Montgomery Clift onto one marquee.

Yet Washington Township is here to stay, just as Olivia is; and nobody has suggested shortening its name just to please proofreaders. Therefore we demand it be referred to in full, if it takes a two-column headline to do it.

Meantime, this newspaper will continue to use the full terminology for the area it serves, just as it uses "Christmas" and not the repellent "Xmas."

Let other publications do the same, or let them use a little ingenuity. "Yule" can be used in a tight spot for "Christmas," and no harm done. So can "law" for "cop"—another bugbear to us. We suggest "Washington," or if that's too capital-istic, then "Township." Twerp us no Twps!

FAIR WARNING

The misunderstanding, if that's the word, over a Water District pipe-yard in Centerville only points up the need for protective zoning in the Township. If Main Street had been zoned—or even if an official plan for the town had been accepted—the Water District would have known where it stood, and so would the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

This newspaper has been carrying the torch for planning and zoning so long that readers have gotten tired of hearing about it. It's sort of complicated, too, and most folks haven't give it much notice. Now comes a pipe-yard next to some nice homes, and planning-zoning suddenly becomes an every-day, dollars-and-cents subject to the homeowners.

That's what we've been trying to get across—this is something that can happen to anyone in the Township. In nine-tenths of our township, practically anybody can build anything, and who is to say no? That's why some industries and home-builders have been prone to look elsewhere for their locations.

The current incident may be resolved without hurt feelings on anyone's part. The Water District seems to be reasonable. But the point is, if local residents don't grab the ball, quit worrying about what one or two disgruntled neighbors may say, and push the Planning Commission and Supervisors to get their towns zoned, the pipe-yard affair may find its duplicate in a hundred other localities here.

And next time, it won't be the Water District we're dealing with.

At Fort Ord

Corporal Arnold Silva of Blacow Road, Newark, was reported at Fort Ord for Army duty. Corporal Silva has served in the Reserves for the past three years. His wife, Darlene, is employed at the L & L Market.

Fortieth Milestone

Congratulations to Joe and Emma Dias on their 40th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated December 14.

Mount Davidson, 925 feet, is the highest point in San Francisco.

TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : By Nixon



"Did you shop in the Township?"

NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

J. D. WOODARD of Woodland was a week-end guest of the Archie Johnsons.

JOHN A. FREITAS was host to Tony Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freitas and daughter, Mary Ann, of Oakland, last Sunday.

CHRISTINE LACEY celebrated her fifth birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Florence Lacey. Guests were Louise Richards, Mary Frances Collins, Jeffrey Freitas, Debbie and Melanie McNieve, Diana, Alan and Vicky Potts, Davey Jr., Kathy and Danny Freitas, Mrs. Jean Richards, Marjorie Re, and Chrissy's grandmother, Mrs. John Freitas, and brother, Skip.

SAL and ELEANOR MILAN are the proud parents of a brand-new baby boy. Mark Jay was born at the Palo Alto Hospital December 18, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Welcoming baby brother home were Alan, Daniel and Mary Kay.

CLAIRE MARSHALL reports 19 homes and 53 kids on Olive Street between Dairy and George. NORMAN and STELLA Cunha were up from Hollister to attend the Westvaco Christmas party.

STANLEY and EDITH RODESTAN will have plenty of room for the whole family (all eight of them) when they take a ride in their new station wagon.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoffman will be in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freitas will entertain the family in their new rumpus room. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Kettman and children, Jack and Jill; Cecil and Thelma McNieve and daughters, Debbie and Melanie; John and Norma Jean Freitas and children, Jaff and Joan; Dave and Esther Freitas and children, Dave Jr., Kathy and Danny Freitas; Sal and Eleanor Milan and children, Diana, Alan, Mary, Alan and Mark, and Herb and Florence Lacey and children, Skip and Christine.

George and Claire Marshall will be hosts to John and Betty Rice and daughter, Stephanie, and A. V. Caldeira of Centerville.

The Dom Di Fraivias will be in Oakland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Casey.

The Sam Scattys will celebrate with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, the Ralph Barnes of Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas will spend the day with the Melven Vargases.

The Wayne Thiessens will be in Oakland as guests of the Martin Quinns.

Gene and Loretta Mendes will be hosts to Louis and Hazel Caldeira, Seraphina Mendes and Lawrence and Mary Silva and son, Larry, of Pescadero.

The Tony Pasciades will be guests of the Joe Maciels.

The Harry Rannels will entertain Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way, and Harry's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Owens.

Ed and Margaret Mello will be hosts Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Gloria Silva, Margaret and Dolly Mello, and Dick White.

Mrs. James Dies

Mrs. Ruth Rebecca James, 58, wife of Walter W. James of 746 Deborah Avenue, Newark, died at her home December 17 after a lingering illness.

She lived in this community a short time, and was a native of Kansas. Her body was shipped to Pittsburg, Kansas, for burial under direction of Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

MRS. MARY SILVA DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Faria Silva, 82, of Walnut Avenue, Niles, died last Friday in a San Jose Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Silva was the last survivor of the second generation of the Faria family, which settled Ashland, near San Leandro, in the middle of the last century.

Several brothers and sisters preceded her in death. She was a native of the Azores.

Survivors include a son, Harry L. Silva, and a daughter, Marie.

Funeral services were in Bergamo Mortuary Company chapel, Niles. Interment was in Holy Ghost Cemetery following requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Murder Sentence

Seferino T. Rios, 27-year-old illegal Mexican immigrant, was sentenced last week to a prison term of from five years to life for the murder of a drinking companion with a tree branch in an Alvarado labor camp last September.

Rios appeared in Oakland Superior Court. A jury found him guilty of the death of Augustin Quintero, also 27. Sentence was pronounced by Judge James Agee.

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time general manager with adequate office facilities.

"7. Various committees to be appointed by the president, such as New Industries, Traffic, Commerce, Planning, Finance, Welfare, Health and Safety.

"8. Revenue to be derived from increased contribution of local chambers, adequate membership fees and industrial contributions, and county assistance."

A vote on the issue is slated for next Monday at the Township Chamber meeting.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

VARY LUNCHEON MENU WITH WAFFLE TREATS

by the
General Electric Consumers Institute.

"What's for lunch?"

Children use up amazing amounts of energy—and lunchtime should be a "refueling" period to set them up for the afternoon's activities. That means that you should feature a hot treat when youngsters come home from school for lunch. The General Electric Consumers Institute suggests that you try easy-to-mix corn meal waffles as the basis for many nourishing lunch treats.

Cut in small sections, they can be served with butter as a novel accompaniment to a soup or salad course, or you can top a waffle with "left-overs" deliciously camouflaged in a tasty sauce.

With an electric mixer to do the work for you, you can whip up waffle batter in no time. Here's the basic recipe:

Corn Meal Waffles

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

2 eggs 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups buttermilk or thick sour cream 3 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons salad oil or melted shortening 1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups corn meal

Separate eggs, placing whites in large electric mixer bowl, yolks in smaller mixer bowl. Beat whites at a high speed until stiff but not dry. Set aside.

Add buttermilk and shortening to egg yolks in smaller bowl and blend thoroughly at a medium speed. Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt together. Add with corn meal to buttermilk mixture. Beat at a medium speed until blended, scraping sides and bottom of bowl with rubber scraper. Remove from mixer and fold in beaten egg whites.

Preheat automatic waffle iron at a high setting. Using about 1 cup of batter, spread evenly over grids. Bake 5-7 minutes. Remove waffle and close grids while measuring batter for next waffle. Bake remaining batter. Makes three 4-sectioned waffles.

If time is short, some packaged corn meal muffin mixes can be converted to waffle batter. Follow package directions carefully and be sure that the waffle recipe includes at least two tablespoons of melted shortening for each package of mix.

Waffle "Toppings"

For a waffle "topping" sure to make a hit with the small fry, try combining 2 cups cut-up chicken or turkey with 1 can of cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup and 1/2 cup milk. (Add more milk if you prefer a more liquid consistency.) To give the recipe an East Indian flavor, add 1/4 teaspoon curry powder and salt and pepper to taste.

Or you might try this one. Brown 1/2 pound ground beef and 2 tablespoons chopped onion in a skillet. Add one can of chili. Serve on corn meal waffles with extra chili powder available if you like a specially spicy flavor.



If your youngster comes home from school at lunchtime, he needs a nourishing meal—and a Corn Meal Waffle topped with chicken in a cream sauce is one tasty answer to menu problems.

(San Francisco sells more than twice the amount of goods at wholesale, per capita, than any other major city in California, and more than any other large city in the West.

COUNTY PLAN FOR FREEWAY FEEDERS ORDERED BY SUPES

Spurred by a letter from the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, Alameda County's Supervisors last week decided to give top priority to a "master plan" for county roads which feed local Freeways.

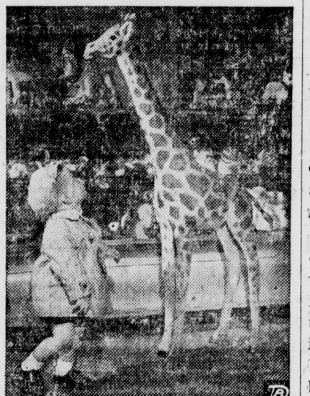
The Chamber asked that Durand south of Irvington, straight into the Eastshore Freeway.

Supervisors asked County Engineer Wallace Boggs for advice, and Boggs replied the proposal ought to be a part of a county-wide highway plan.

"Do we have such a plan," demanded several supervisors. Told one doesn't exist, the board then ordered Boggs and the Planning Commission to develop one with all possible speed.

"It is apparent that confusion is developing because certain proposed County highways are being shown on precise zoning maps, including some proposed (Freeway) access roads which do not exist."

BOY MEETS TOY



CHICAGO—Things are looking up for the young folks this holiday season. Here Randy Bagley, two, discovers a four-foot giant giraffe in the menagerie of new stuffed toys at Marshall Field & Company. They are made by toymakers who originated the teddy bear.

DENY LABOR CAMP NEAR IRVINGTON

The Board of Supervisors last week overruled the County Planning Commission and denied Roy Clark the right to establish a labor camp on his ranch near Irvington.

The Supervisors voted unanimously to deny Clark's application after hearing Atty. Stanley D. Whitney voice opposition of neighbors who are now living or building homes on a portion of the 16-acre ranch that had been subdivided by Clark.

The Planning Commission ear-



PROMOTED—Corporal Mervin Milani is pictured receiving congratulations on his recent promotion from private first class to corporal. Corporal Milani is serving in Headquarters Squadron, Crash Crew, Marine Corps Air Service in Kaneohe, Hawaiian Islands. He has been stationed in the Islands since July 1952, and expects to return home in the spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milani of Birch Road, Newark.

The FARMERS CORNER



by Allen F. Mather
Executive Secretary Agricultural
Council of California

DETROIT TALK

Several months ago Benjamin F. Fairless, board chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, coined a phrase which can have significance beyond the circumstances in which it was born.

Speaking before an audience in Detroit, Mr. Fairless pointed out that when he obtained his first job some forty years ago the economic picture looked pretty grim. Business was in the throes of a "recession," employment was dropping off, and inventories were being cut down while businessmen waited around for things to get better.

In the midst of this situation, a group of men were so busy working on the new-fangled automobile that they didn't have time to read the economic predictions. Like the bumblebee which has not learned that it is scientifically impossible for it to fly, these men didn't have an opportunity to be "predicted into depression."

This type of optimism Mr. Fairless calls "Detroit talk."

CRYSTAL BALL

The parallel between that past era and our current economic position is perhaps worth investigating.

We have heard some prophets of gloom during recent months. If we listen to their plaintive wails, it won't take much to convince us that the wise course of action is to bury the greenbacks in the back yard and wait till the storm blows over.

By and large, these economists are the very same ones who told us that our economy was due for the big shock when World War II was over. You might recall that our own State of California piled up tremendous reserves against that day that government

would have to embark on large-scale public works projects to keep our citizens from being degraded by going on the "dole."

In retrospect, these predictions can certainly be assigned to the "clouded crystal ball" department.

WHY CRY

Under current circumstances, those who predict that we are in for a major tailspin in the year 1954 are closely akin to Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame. You'll recall that before the football season started this fall, Leahy claimed, "We will be lucky to make one first down this season." It turns out that his only worry was the fact that the Irish were only four men deep at each position.

The country currently has the same type of strength economical. Just prior to World War II, our people had accumulated about \$1.7 billion. Compare this with the astounding total savings of \$17 billion in 1952. More than that, these savings were accumulated during a year when our citizens were spending more than ever.

FAITH WINS

The economic position of the farmer has drawn much comment in recent months. It is interesting to note that figures just released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, belie that agriculture is going broke. Total farm assets on January 1, 1954, will total \$165.4 billion.

This is down from last year's record high of \$168.7 billion. When converted to some steady criterion, however—in this case the 1940 dollar—the value of farm assets is at an all-time peak.

This is no time to sell America short. Especially if we hear some more "Detroit talk."

A monument to Admiral George Dewey, commemorating the victory of Manila Bay, Spanish-American War, stands in Union Square in San Francisco.

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BRISTOW, GOOLD HEAD MARCH OF DIMES

E. D. Bristow of Niles, and J. V. Goold of Centerville again will head Washington Township's participation in the March of Dimes, John F. (Jack) Hassler, chairman of the Alameda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, disclosed today.

In announcing the appointment of Bristow and Goold and others who will direct the January appeal in Alameda County communities, Hassler emphasized that the drive leaders face a major fund-raising task.

They must raise enough money to finance National Foundation's 1954 polio fight and to pay off approximately \$50,000 in outstanding bills which the local chapter will have accumulated by the

end of December.

The chapter's indebtedness has been steadily mounting since mid-August when all available funds for polio patient care from the 1953 March of Dimes were used up as a result of aid to a heavy case-load of new and carry-over polio victims.

The National Foundation's planned program for the coming year also includes a new activity for which additional funds must be raised in the 1954 March of Dimes.

It is prevention, with field-testing of a new polio vaccine slated to get underway in February. This will supplement the three-point program of patient aid, professional education and research which the March of Dimes has financed since 1938.

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Unless you've been there, you've no idea how musical the Niles post office sounds when it has a load of baby chicks to be mailed out. Just think, all that "peeping" and not a mother hen to "cluck" over them!

Speaking of chickens, here in Orchard Park there is a crazy, mixed-up rooster that crows at one o'clock every morning. After a night out with the boys, a nearby husband had to bring every clock in the house to his wife. She was sure it was four or five when he arrived home, because she'd heard the rooster sounding off.

Wait! Don't throw away that Christmas tree after the holidays. Leave it on the stand, cut off all the small branches, and leave the larger ones three or four inches long. Place it in the children's room, as one Newark mother did last year, and you have a perfect hat-and-coat rack.

You know it's true. Call a group of women "girls" and they are complimented, but call men the same age "boys" and they resent it.

It certainly is nice this year to see so many home-makers letting the children have a hand in decorating for the holidays. Judging by the results, many youngsters have more sense than parents about what is suitable.

Most beauty operators seem to make it a habit to make complimentary remarks concerning what was done to a customer's hair, before she worked on it. One Township operator made a mistake, though, when she complained about the sloppy hair-cut, and then discovered she had done it herself!

I think the editor of this paper deserves a round of applause for the clever ads he has been writing for the holiday season. I hope everyone has finished their Christmas shopping, and that it was done all here in Washington Township. Mine was.

The popularity of a certain local bartender with the ladies can be traced directly to the fact that he asks all but the white-haired ones if they are over twenty-one.

Remember, you can always send Happy New Year cards to those you forgot to include on your Christmas greeting list. So long . . .

Say you read it in The Register

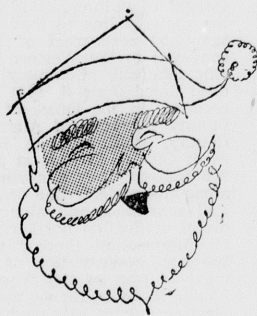
J. P. ESCOVER DIES; OF M. S. J. FAMILY

Joseph Pinheiro Escover, 79, of San Jose, member of a pioneer Mission San Jose area family, died at the home of his sister in Los Gatos Thursday following a brief illness.

Escover was the oldest of 24 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinheiro of Mission San Jose. A retired rancher, he had made his home in San Jose for several years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wells of San Francisco.

Surviving brothers and sisters include Manuel P. Escover, Livermore; Mrs. Mary Corcel and Mrs. Manuel Rose, San Jose; Mrs. Emily Perry and Mrs. William Roderick of Los Gatos; Mrs. Marian Pine, Niles; William Pine, Los Angeles; Mrs. Paul Marce, San Jose; John P. Escover, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Annie Freitas, Santa Clara; and Mrs. Jacob Robinson, Los Gatos.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mission Chapel in San



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Thursday, December 24, 1953

Gun Toter Fined

Henry Bier, 37, Niles Canyon park operator, was fined \$100 by Judge E. A. Quaresma last week on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon involving a shot which Bier allegedly fired through a parked car in the picnic grounds. Bier was placed on probation for two years, ordered to refrain from liquor and use of weapons and to make restitution of \$15 for damage done to the car.

Jose. Requiem Mass was offered at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose. Interment was in Old Mission Cemetery in Mission San Jose.

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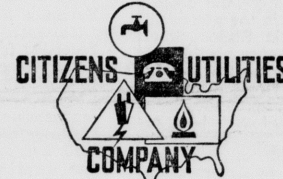
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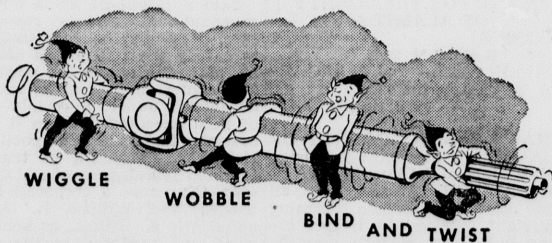
May good cheer and the gladness of Christmas reign in your home today and every day of the New Year to come.



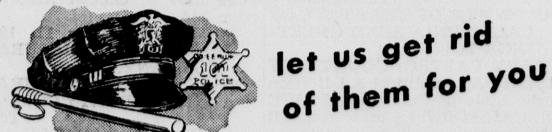
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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following petition for annexation of territory to Union Sanitary District will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on the 13th day of January, 1954 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Board at 116 Baine Avenue, Centerville, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to Union Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 2 of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I. That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to Union Sanitary District are specifically described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way with the direct production easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road, and running thence westerly along said direct production and along the southerly line of said Alvarado-Niles Road to an intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land designated Parcel 4 in that certain deed to Pacific States Steel Corporation, dated June 12, 1937 and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records at page 141 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said direct production and along said westerly line and along the direct production northerly thereof to the northeasterly line of the aforesaid Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northerly along said railway right of way to the most westerly corner of the tract of land designated Parcel 3 in the aforesaid deed to Pacific States Steel Corporation; thence northerly along the northeasterly line of said Parcel 3 to the southerly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the northeasterly line of a street now known as Gregory Avenue and shown as a 50 foot Street on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of the Gregory Tract", and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 30, 1939 in Map Book 8 at page 3 thereof, thence northerly along said direct production and along the northeasterly line of said Gregory Avenue and along its direct production northerly to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of the State Highway leading from Hayward to Niles as widened in 1929; thence northerly along said northeasterly line of said State Highway to an intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the easterly line of County Road No. 521, commonly known as Decoto Road, as said road is shown on that certain map entitled "Amended Plan of Decoto Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in Book 19 of Maps at page 43 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southerly along said production northerly and along said easterly line of County Road No. 521 to an intersection thereof with the direct extension easterly of the southerly boundary line of Decoto, as shown on the aforesaid map of Amended Plan of Decoto; thence westerly along said production easterly and along said southerly boundary line of Decoto to an intersection thereof with the center line of Dry Creek; thence in a general southerly direction along said center line of Dry Creek, following the meanderings thereof to an intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the southeasterly boundary line of the 19.78 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree Terminating Joint Tenancy, a certified copy of which decree was recorded May 11, 1937 in Book 3488 of Official Records at page 126 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, thence southeasterly along said northeasterly production and along said southeasterly boundary line and along the direct production southerly thereof to an intersection thereof with the center line of the State Highway from Cen-

terville to Alvarado, formerly County Road No. 544; thence northerly along said center line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of the parcel of land secondly described under Real Property in that certain Decree of Final Distribution in the Matter of the Estate of Attilio Mancini, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded April 20, 1950 in Book 6085 of Official Records at page 353 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southerly along said northeasterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southerly boundary line of the last said parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of the 20 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree Terminating Joint Tenancy, a certified copy of which decree was recorded December 13, 1946 in Book 5040 of Official Records at page 216 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southerly along said northeasterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southerly boundary line of said 20 acres parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line to the most westerly corner of the 41.93 acres, more or less, parcel of land described as "Parcel 1" in the Decree of Distribution to Sole Distributee Without Rendering Account in the Matter of the Estate of A. R. Peixoto, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded November 4, 1946 in Book 5014 of Official Records at page 155 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 41.93 acres, more or less, parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the 70 acres parcel of land described in the deed from Italo Orsetti and Emma Orsetti, his wife, to Virgilio Orsetti and Mary Orsetti, his wife, dated January 5, 1946 and recorded in Book 482 of Official Records at page 238 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 70 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the 7.50 acres parcel of land described as "Parcel 1" in the deed from Mary J. B. Rose and Frank Rose, her husband, to Vincente Hermoso Iglesia and Facunda Hermoso Iglesia, his wife, dated July 26, 1934 and recorded in Book 3054 of Official Records at page 412 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 7.50 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the lands shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the C. J. Perry Tract Washington Township Alameda Co. Cal." etc., filed October 5, 1905 in Book 20 of Maps at page 74 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of the lands shown on the aforesaid Map of the C. J. Perry Tract to the most westerly corner of the 16.67 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree of Distribution to Sole Distributee Without Rendering Account in the Matter of the Estate of John F. Dutra, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded August 6, 1947 in Book 5181 of Official Records at page 257 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 16.67 acres, more or less, parcel of land conveyed by Elmer Lewis Oms, as his separate property, to his wife, Emma C. Oms, and Emily Rogers, his wife, by deed dated November 1, 1950 and recorded in Book 6275 of Official Records at page 138 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 16.67 acres, more or less, parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 16.67 acres parcel of land conveyed by John F. Faria and Maria Francisca Faria, his wife, to Jose Nunes Pires and Maria C. Pires, his wife, by deed dated April 1, 1926 and recorded in Book 1256 of Official Records at page 203 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of last said 16.67 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 16.67 acres parcel of land conveyed by George Martens, single, to Marianne Martens, single, by deed dated February 3, 1948 and recorded in Book 5208 of Official Records at page 202 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 16.67 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 25.70 acres parcel of land conveyed by George Martens, single, to Marianne Martens, single, by deed dated February 3, 1948 and recorded in Book 5208 of Official Records at page 202 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said 25.70 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 25.70 acres parcel of land conveyed by Clara H. Layson, et al., to Henry H. Patterson by deed dated September 11, 1913 and recorded in Book 2511 of Deeds at page 374 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southwest-

erly along said northeasterly production and along said northeasterly boundary line and along the direct production southerly thereof to an intersection thereof with the westerly line of the right of way, 60 feet in width, of the Southern Pacific Company, formerly the Bay and Coast Railroad Company; thence southerly along said westerly right of way line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of that certain 101.921 acres, more or less, parcel of land conveyed to Ernest Samuel Brown by Partition Agreement dated May 12, 1949 and recorded in Book 5797 of Official Records at page 69 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southerly along said northeasterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southerly boundary line of said 101.921 acres, more or less, parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line to an intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with the center line of County Road No. 520, commonly known as Decoto Road and formerly known as Jarvis Road, and distant northerly 500 feet; measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along lines drawn parallel with the center line of the aforesaid Decoto Road and distant northerly 500 feet, measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection thereof with the center line of the State Highway leading to Humboldt Bridge; thence southeasterly along said center line to an intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the southerly line of Hickory Street, as said street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map Showing the Town of Newark and the Villa-Lots & Farms in its vicinity, Alameda County, Cal." etc., filed April 27, 1880 in Map Book 17 at page 42 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said northeasterly production of the southerly line of Hickory Street to a point distant thereon 900 feet northerly from the intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the southerly line of George Street, as said George Street is shown on the aforesaid map of the Town of Newark; thence northerly in a direct line to a point on the direct production northerly of the center line of Laurel Street, as said Laurel Street is shown on the aforesaid map of the Town of Newark, distant thereon 1050 feet northerly from the aforesaid George Street; thence northerly in a direct line to a point on the center line of the right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway, distant thereon northerly 650 feet from the intersection thereof with the northeasterly line of Mayhews Landing Road; thence northerly, parallel with the northeasterly line of said Mayhews Landing Road, to a point on a line drawn parallel with the northeasterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 126; thence northerly along said line to the most easterly corner of the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California. That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California, is the sum of \$1,298,250.00.

P. and Rose L. Lemos; thence southeasterly along the aforesaid northeasterly line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly line of the land of John S. and Edith G. Rose; thence northerly along said northeasterly line and along the northwesterly line of the land of Isaac J. Pacheco to the most northerly corner thereof; thence northerly along the northwesterly line of the land of Joseph Kocalka to the most northerly corner thereof; thence northerly in a direct line to a point in the center line of the State Highway leading from Centerville to Alvarado, distant thereon northerly 795.78 feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of Alder Avenue, formerly known as Sack City Lane; thence southeasterly along the center line of said State Highway to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the southeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 103; thence northerly along said direct production northerly of the southeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 103 to an intersection thereof with the center line of Alameda Creek; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the center line of Alameda Creek, following the meanderings thereof, to an intersection of the easterly line of that certain 3.52 acre tract of land conveyed to the Western Pacific Railway Company by deed dated June 8, 1921 and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, in book 34 of Official Records at page 205 thereof, thence northerly along the easterly line of said 3.52 acre tract and along its direct production northerly to an intersection thereof with the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Western Pacific Railway; thence northerly along said right of way line to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above the following described parcel of land:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of the tract of land described in the deed from William D. Patterson, et ux., to William D. Patterson, Jr., dated May 25, 1937 and recorded May 2, 1938 in Book 3619 of Official Records of Alameda County, at page 236, described as follows: **BEGINNING** at the intersection of the Southeastern line of the tract of land described in said deed with a line drawn parallel with the northeastern line of the tract of land described in said deed and distant southwesterly 460.00 feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto (said Southeastern line and said parallel line being exterior boundary lines of the Union Sanitary District of Alameda County); and running thence along said Southeastern line South 43° 41' 45" West 1435.05 feet and South 44° 04' 05" West 114.95 feet; thence North 45° 55' 55" West 250.00 feet; thence North 44° 04' 05" East 114.14 feet; thence North 43° 41' 45" East 1031.79 feet; thence North 46° 18' 15" West 490.00 feet; thence North 43° 41' 45" East 246.88 feet to said line drawn parallel with the Northeastern line of tract of land described in said deed; thence along said parallel line South 58° 10' 35" East 756.18 feet to the point of beginning, and CONTAINING 12.097 Acres.

II. That each petitioner is a freeholder residing in said territory proposed to be annexed; that the undersigned petitioners constitute at least 25% of the freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California.

III. That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California, is the sum of \$1,298,250.00.

IV. That said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California, and is not within the limits of any other sanitary district and is contiguous to said Union Sanitary District.

V. That the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed have been approved by the Alameda County Boundary Commission in its Report and Recommendation No. 190 dated October 20, 1953.

VI. This petition may be signed in several counterparts, and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same petition.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory above described to Union Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 2 of the Health and Safety Code of California.

(Said petition was signed in 4 counterparts, the signatures to said counterparts are as follows):

FRANK DUARTE
WM. P. MACHADO
MARY P. MELLO
W. D. PATTERSON
W. D. PATTERSON
JOHN B. PATTERSON
Trustee for
W. D. PATTERSON

trustee for
DAVID G. PATTERSON

Trust,
HENRY H. PATTERSON
LOUIS CAMBRA
HELEN CAMBRA
TONY B. VIERRA
FRANK P. SILVA
MRS. MARY C. SILVA
MR. MANUEL ROSE
MRS. MARY ROSE
MRS. JANET S. GRANGER
HARVEY T. GRANGER
LOUISE CORDEIRO
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WILBERT ANDRADE
FRANK S. AMARAL
EMILY AMARAL
HELEN ANDRADE
LOUISE E. GARCIA
MARY G. GARCIA
ROSE B. FREITAS
ANTONIO G. REINA
REMUNDO REINA
MAMIE A. PERRY
RICHARD W. KABRICH
ELEANOR L. KABRICH
EMIL CARPANETO
LOUISE CARPANETO
EMILY CARLO
SEVERINO CIARLO
JOSE DUTRA
H. E. CLARK
AUGUSTA CLARK
FRED KING
CARRIE KING
JOE S. DIAS
FLORENCE LUIZ
MARY DIAS
JOSEPH A. LUIZ
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MINNIE I. SA
RILEY HAILEY
HELEN HAILEY
JOSEPH S. DUTRA
LENA DUTRA
ROSE DUTRA
GEORGIA V. LUND
MANUEL FREITAS
ELWOOD JOHNSON
MR. MANUEL FURTADO
MARGARET FURTADO
GIOVANNI ACCINELLI
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MRS. MARY BRAGA
A. D. LEWIS, JR.
ZULMIDA LEWIS, JR.
LOUIE LAGORIO
MRS. FRANK PERRY
GLORIA LAGORIO
JOE E. FARIA
JOHN FARIA, JR.
ALFRED MARTIN
MRS. HELEN JOHNSON
ANTONE REIVERE
MARY A. SOITO
JOSEPH A. SOITO
LORRAINE L. SOITO
JOHN A. VALLES
ROSE MARIE VALLES
JOHN D. MARTIN
FRANKLIN A. BROWN
MANUEL CAMBRA
MADLINE PEREIRA
HARRIETT J. OLSON
ELSIE C. MADRUGA
MRS. MARY MENEZE
JOS. L. ABREU
ELIZABETH ABREU
ANTONE L. PEDRO
ELEDNA L. PEDRO
CALAIS OLIVEIRA
BEATRICE OLIVEIRA
JOSEPH ZANONI
LINDA ZANONI
J. E. GREEN
ARTIE GREEN
GERTRUDE KENNEDY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

JESSE F. PERRY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

JESSE F. PERRY
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires 10-22-56

DONALD PATTERSON
MANUEL MACEDO
JOSE D. LUIZ
MARIA F. LUIZ
JOAQUIN MARTIN
LAWRENCE W. GEORGE
ELEANORE E. GEORGE
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MRS. MARY
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VICTOR SILVA
LITAZIA O. SILVA
MARY FORTES
MARIAN MARTIN
ANTHONY J.
BETTENCOURT
MARY C. BETTENCOURT
MANUEL S. ABREU
MRS. JOSEPHINE MELLO
HERBERT E. MELLO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

LAWRENCE W. GEORGE, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

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LAWRENCE W. GEORGE
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires 10-22-56

IRMA BROWN
MARGARET S. LEBON
FRANK FARIA, JR.
KENNETH P. MELLO
HERMAN F. LAMBERT
JESSE PERRY
L. LAGORIO
JOSEPH V. ORSETTI
JOHN V. COSTA
L. F. BAILEY
VALBORG M. BAILEY
FRANK JOSEPH
CARMELO COZZO
M. S. MELLO
EDITH VERGANO
PETE VERGANO
HAZEL CAETON
ROSIE OROCCHI
OTILIO OROCCHI
RITA PERRY
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ARTHUR A. SOITO
MARY C. PIERES
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LOUIS S. AMARAL
MARGARITA A. COSTA
MILLIE AMARAL
VIRGILIO ORSETTI
MARY ORSETTI
A. S. AMARAL
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

LOUIS S. AMARAL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

LOUIS S. AMARAL
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires 10-22-56

FRANK CARPANETO
MRS. MARY VALLERGA
ANGELINA VALLERGA
EDNA CODINO
DOMINGO CARPANETO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
FRANK CARPANETO, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

FRANK CARPANETO
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires 10-22-56
D17,24,31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 252534 Dept. 1
SUMMONS
SIMON VILLA and MARGARITA S. VILLA, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that none of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto in that the title of said Plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiffs are entitled to have said

Thursday, December 24, 1953

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title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOT 2 in Block 64, as said lot and block are shown on the "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California," filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 23rd day of September, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON, County Clerk
By **EUGENE J. DONLON**, Deputy
(SEAL)

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31,37

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 494212
On January 11, 1954, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., in the lobby of, and near the Franklin Street entrance to, the office of Oakland Title Insurance Company, situate at the Southwest corner of 15th and Franklin Streets, in the City of Oakland, California, Oakland Title Insurance Company, formerly Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held, by it as such trustee in and to the following described real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues, by deed dated February 10, 1910, recorded in book 1718 of Deeds, page 120, Alameda County Records; thence south 42° 15' east along said center line of Osgood Avenue 278 feet, more or less, to the northwestern boundary line of land now, or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence north 71° 30' east along said line of said Hirsch 1892.11 feet; thence north 64° 1/4' west 360 feet, more or less, to the southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 acre tract; thence south 71° 30' west along said southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 acre tract 1715 feet, 9 inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 10 acres, more or less, and being a portion of plot 13, as said plot is shown on the "Map Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'Epargne et De Prevoyance (Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County," filed May 23, 1881, in book 6 of Maps, page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under, a certain deed of trust executed January 6, 1948 between Dennis H. Campbell and Helen W. Campbell, as trustees, Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, and William B. Gibson and Marie K. Gibson, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on January 16, 1948, in book 5377 of Official Records, at page 315.

DATED: December 11, 1953.
OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, formerly
OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, Trustee

By **GEO. D. HAZEN**, Vice-President.
D17,24,31,37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 124926 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Last Will of **POLYCENA ALVARO NAS**, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: December 2, 1953.
CLARENCE J. HARVEY
HELEN E. GARCIA
Executor and Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor and Executrix
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31

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PASTOR KAUFMAN GOING TO MANILA

Pastor and Mrs. Riley Kaufman, for the past three years ministers of the Newark Assembly of God Church, have been appointed to the missionary radio staff of the Far East Broadcasting Company, at Christian Radio City, Manila, Philippine Islands.

They expect to leave with their two girls, Kay 12 and Rileene 2, for their new field of endeavor shortly after the New Year.

The Far East Broadcasting Co. is a non-profit interdenominational Christian endeavor, whose members are supported as other missionaries, from church groups and interested friends in the United States. It is comprised of seven transmitters, or separate radio stations, whose purpose it is to beam the Christian message to the countries of the Orient, principally those dominated by Communism, where no missionary work is now permitted.

A special farewell service is being arranged for the Kaufmans on Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30, at the Newark Assembly.

THEFT CHARGE

Charged with the alleged theft of celery from a field on Santos Road, Charles Ireland of Madera will appear for trial January 11 before Judge E. A. Quaresma.

California produced a record crop of 48,974,000 pounds of honey in 1952.



CAROLERS—Niles' first annual Christmas Carol Festival (above) was repeated this year, as hundreds enjoyed traditional vesper singing last Tuesday night on First Street. The show is staged by the local Merchants' Association.

CHIEF WARNS OF YULE TREE PERIL

Fire Chief Joseph E. Pashote of Newark warned today that combustible Christmas decorations introduce serious fire hazards during the current season, and asked local citizens to take extra precautions to avoid turning holiday cheer into grief and tragedy.

Many children have lost their lives in fires resulting from a blazing Christmas tree in the home and parties. To prevent such a disaster, he urged that these safety rules suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters be followed by any persons or organizations holding parties at home, school or church:

1. Choose a small tree. It's less dangerous than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few

days before Christmas. Until then keep it outdoors.

3. Place it in the coolest part of the house, away from fireplaces or radiators. And don't let it block an exit.

4. Stand it in water, or use a live tree planted in a tub of earth.

5. Never use cotton or paper for decoration on or around the tree.

6. Use only electric lights, never candles, and see that the wires are not frayed. Be sure the wiring sets for lights you choose are marked as having been inspected by Underwriters' Laboratories.

7. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree.

8. Throw away all gift wrappings as soon as the presents have been opened; don't let them pile up near the tree.

9. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is home.



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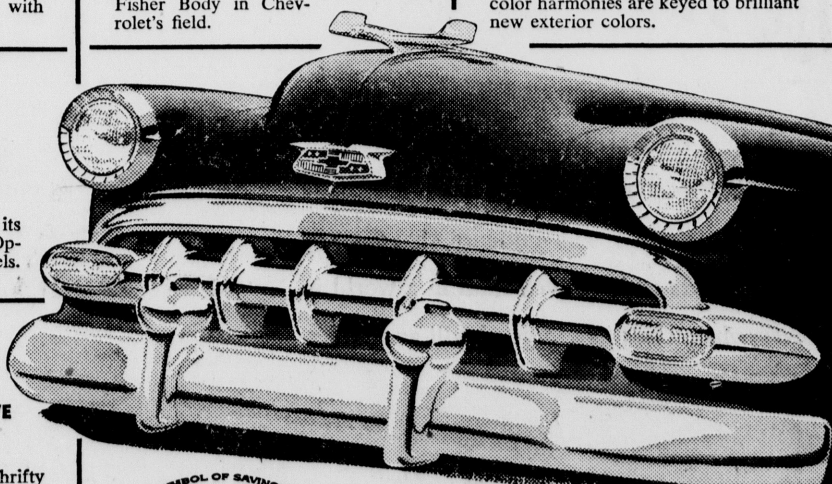
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ALVISO'S SEWER BALLOT FAVORED

An election to determine the proposed annexation of 5000 acres in the Alviso School District area to the Union Sanitary District is to be called early in 1954, scheduled following receipt last week of a petition signed by 185 property owners.

The area proposed for annexation, known as the Patterson Annex, will double the size of the present district. It now includes Niles, Centerville and Newark.

The petition will be acted upon at the board's next meeting January 13, according to George Coit, district president.

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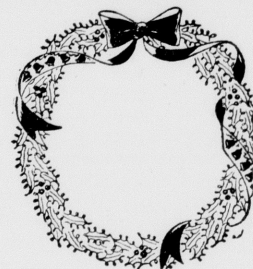
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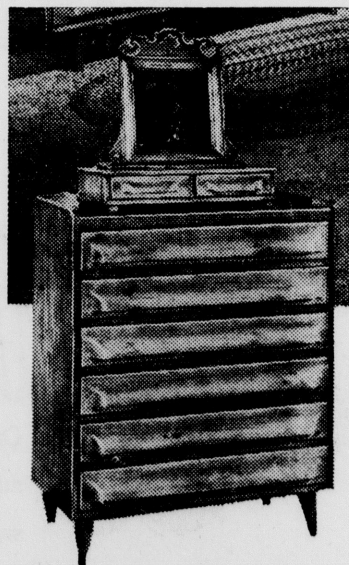
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